

# The Elba Clipper

## School Board Studies Lunchroom Problems

The Elba City School Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 P.M. with only board member J. Doug Kendrick absent. The main item of business was a report from M. Richard Brown concerning the high school lunchroom. He reported that a number of things in the building did not meet current state qualifications and must be changed as soon as possible. Brown said the people working in the lunchroom are working hard to keep the facility clean but it is so old and certain parts almost impossible to reach and this was causing trouble, as was the poor waste water drains in the kitchen.

## Chamber Names Board Members

The Elba Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night with Steve Johnson presiding. Between thirty-five and forty local citizens attended the meeting and took part in electing a beginning Board of Directors.

## Bryan Named Boy Of Year By Lions Club

Kenneth Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan, has been named Boy of the Year by the Lions Club. This is the annual program of an annual event planned by the Lions.

## City Schools To Pre-Register

The Elba City Schools Pre-School Registration will be held May 5 and 6, 1977. The Elba City School Kindergarten program is federally funded by Title I and XX and the following guidelines must be adhered to.

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## Brunson Reunion Set For April 24

The annual Brunson reunion will be held on Sunday, April 24, 1977, at the family picnic area on the farm in Elba. The noon meal will consist of traditional barbecue with all the trimmings and individual baskets of dimers.

## Commissioners Put Highway Employees On Hourly Pay

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## One Critical In Sunday Wreck

An apparent head-on collision Sunday night about 7:30 p.m. between a small car and a motorcycle resulted in the hospitalization of Fenton Bryan of Elba. He is in a Dothan hospital in serious condition following the accident.

Bryan was riding his cycle south of the Elba-Troy Highway when it collided with a car driven by Freddie Napper of Wilkinstown. Bryan's cycle skidded off to the right several car lengths down the road and he was thrown into the grass and weeds twenty feet ahead of the cycle.

The Napper car continued North several car lengths before coming to a stop sideways on the shoulder. There was glass and parts of the vehicles scattered over a wide area.

Both Bryan and Napper were taken to the Elba General Hospital by units of the Alabama Rescue Squad and Bryan was immediately transferred to Dothan and into emergency surgery that lasted several hours. The first call was radioed in by Conservation Officer Roger Davis who lives nearby and heard the crash. Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated.

## Board Transfers \$20,000 To City

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night with only Chairman Charles Hayes III, members Oscar Vaughan and Robert Folsom present. Absent were members Cleo Hawkins and Mike Russell.

Very little business came up during the short meeting, however, the board approved the transfer of \$20,000 to the City of Elba for payment on Pea Creek all children's goodie bags by the City.

Boys register May 5, 1977 from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 A.M. Every student must bring his birth certificate and immunization record (blue form) from Health Office or his/her private physician.

James Grimes, representing Westside Baptist Church, appeared before the Board and asked for some help in installing some lights on a softball field at the church. Presently the city is furnishing standard security lights and the church has purchased some special lights to better light the field. The vote was unanimous to do this.

Bids on lights for the Mulberry ball field were not opened as scheduled because only one bid had been received. An effort to secure more bids will be made before the opening and awarding of the contract.

Bills totaling \$4,572.60 plus an annual insurance payment of \$2500 were approved.

Mullins told the commission it would cost \$55,000 to fix the Martin-Moates Road. After a discussion headed by Commissioner Beckham, the commission voted to invite bids on paying the road.

The board acted on Mullins request to put Highway Department employees on an hourly pay basis, and also made it mandatory for County Highway Department workers to get a doctor's certificate for proof when they take sick leave.

In closing, Mr. Mullins said he needed money to pay his bills. The Highway Department has only \$50,000 to pay its bills from the state, and it should cover the debts. Mullins projected that his department would need approximately \$1000 extra by the end of the month and suggested the commission transfer funds to cover the expenses. The commission decided to discuss the problem at their next meeting.



## Inmates Baptized At Jail

Six inmates or former inmates of the Coffee County jail were baptized Saturday morning in the yard of the jail. Performing the services was Rev. Quillian Carter, who also performed the same services with seven inmates of the jail last December 11.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Kasper Anderson delivered the program at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week. He opened with the comment that he wanted to say a few words on the best welfare system in the world. That got everyone's attention and he then proceeded to tell the story of how a small town machine shop, serving mostly farmers, grew into the large Dorsey Trailer firm. Andy also told of some of the sweat and blood that went into making the firm a success. It was an interesting program about a firm that means much either directly or indirectly to everyone in Elba town.

This past week has been perfect for fishing, however, all my fishing has been done by someone else. As much as I would have enjoyed joining them, duty called and I can only sit here and dream of the big fish I would have caught if work had not gotten in the way.

There were a whole bunch of folks running for mayor in Montgomery and one man came away with 65% of the votes, leaving over forty at the starting gate. Reports of some getting less than ten votes explains how Mr. Folmer got a majority of the less than 30,000 votes cast.

President Carter has commuted the prison sentence of one of the Watergate figures. Immediately there was a big howl, yet a few weeks ago many of these same people were all in favor of the open arms treatment of draft dodgers who evaded military service during the Vietnam war. Listen folks, we must march to the same tune every week and if we are to be nice to one lawbreaker, we must be nice to the others.

The attitude that prevailed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting was "Let's do something." Most folks present expressed a desire to work together for the benefit of Elba and this is to be commended. Again, some people had conflicting meetings, but the very idea that they expressed concern over the conflicts is a good sign that the Chamber is off to a good start.

The Elba Elementary and Middle Schools are both working toward getting "accredited." The teachers are filling out long forms with equally long answers, holding meetings and trying to upgrade certain areas of the school. Tuesday night I attended a committee meeting of parents completing a certain phase of this report. After it was all over my old editor left hoping the other folks on that committee were far more learned than myself or the school system was in trouble.

Highway accidents can happen very fast. Several weeks ago I saw just how fast. Driving to Enterprise and almost dozing in the warm sun I was startled to see a car wheel sailing through the air in front of my truck and me traveling 40 or 50 miles an hour. Fortunately the wheel landed just to the side of the road and the car it had come off of managed to slow down and stop before me or some of the others in the area hit either. Had it been me or some of the others in the area hit either, it would have been a second ahead of where I actually was, it would have crashed into my windshield and caused untold damage. Gosh, that sure woke me up for the rest of the day!

Last week we questioned a request reportedly made to the City of Elba for police escort of the band. As we know by the letter to the editor from the booster president, they disavow any such request. We will not challenge that statement at all, having had a couple of phone calls about it Thursday. Actually, we didn't write that the band boosters had made the requests, but obviously Bob has heard that the matter was presented as a request from him personally, which it was. I will also have to turn down his suggestion that I attend their meetings. First, I attend about all the meetings I can stand already and secondly, that bunch would surely put me to work and that is the last thing I want!

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the City Council of Kinston's remark from hairline on down, for my information, how far down you have to go before you get to a councilman.

A man is born hairy and you can look at his mouth and tell where his handicap is. But with some folk you have to wait till he opens it to tell where his is.

EUGENE DEVANE

Elba, Al.

Dear Ferrin:

In answer to your comments in "Brainstorms" last week, I

would like to point out the following facts:

1. The Band Booster organization did not make an official request for a police escort for the band trip to Tuscaloosa and Six Flags. I was asked by the Mayor if I wanted a police officer to accompany us, and I told him that I felt it was a good idea if the Council agreed. He stated that this would be brought up at the next meeting (which it was), and I told him that whatever the Council decided would be fine.

2. The band will travel to Tuscaloosa and Six Flags in two buses, and I rather doubt that

they will provide connections for the citizen band radios. Regardless of this, these radios were bought to be used on the city school buses only, and were intended for use when any group of students made an

out of town trip on these buses, whether the band was involved or not.

3. Band Boosters meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the band room, and you should attend in order to get all the facts concerning the plans and operation of this group. All the things you questioned were discussed in detail at the last meeting.

If in the future you feel the

need to question any of our activities, we would appreciate it if you would call either me or one of the other officers, and we will discuss any matter pertinent to the Band Booster organization with you.

Sincerely,  
Robert Bruecker  
President-Band Boosters

P.S. Ferrin, Band Day '77 will be on Saturday, May 7, and will feature our annual Bar-B-Que. We solicit your usual support concerning this event. Thanks.

John Wilson  
Receives BS  
At Troy

John C. Wilson, Jr. of Troy, is a recent winter quarter graduate of Troy State University. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Wilson is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity and was active in the Veterans Club at Troy State. He is currently employed as the manager of the Double Delight Drive-In in Troy and is enrolled for the Spring quarter term of Graduate School at Troy State.

Wilson is a 1970 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, Sr. of Elba. He is married to the former Katherine O'Rourke of San Diego, California. They have a child, Melissa Ann.

Lee Gets  
Environment  
Award

Roger A. Lee of Huntsville has been named outstanding environmentalist of the year by the Alabama Public Health Association, which held its annual meeting in Huntsville last weekend.

Lee, employed by the Madison County Health Department since 1971, is taking a leave of absence from the department to return to school.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson of Elba.

Trails to The Fort will be marked with Calico Flags and Pipers from Troy University, ladies wearing Calico bonnets and aprons will welcome the visitors. Calico Fort, in Fort Deposit, is located 30 miles south of Montgomery and 15 miles north of Greenville, just off I-65.

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## BROCKTON FHA PLANTS SHRUBS, OTHER PROJECTS

Spring symbolizes new life, especially plant life, and several groups in the New Brockton High School and community have planted new shrubs around the school.

Landscaping the vocational building has been a long-range project for the FHA's and their adviser, Mrs. Ann S. Dyess. Funds for financing were raised by various FHA projects. Many other home

tended the State FHA convention held at Fairer Auditorium in Montevallo, Alabama, on April 2.

## March Of Dimes Walk Set For April 30

The Three Seasons Study Club is sponsoring a Walkathon for the March of Dimes Foundation. The money collected will be used to offset County. This event will be April 30th

at 1:00 P.M. Many interested people will be looking for sponsors. We are asking you to sponsor others and walk yourself. Please make this a success!

The New Brockton FHA reached out to friends in the

community by presenting a check to Project Independence.

Pictured are: Front row -

Lonza Johnson, Kathy Senn, Kerrie Morris, Jeanna Barlow, Cindy Brannon.

Back row - Jan Watson, Zenobia Meyers, Vickie Comer, Teresa Miles

economics students, girls and boys, participated in this project, in addition to the FHA members.

With assistance from Mr. Harrell Carroll, plans were sketched for arranging and selecting the shrubs, and students became actively involved in this phase of housing. The soil had to be prepared by digging out the grass and tilling near the building. Holes also had to be dug for the plants, and they then had to be planted.

"Planting itself is not the end," said Mrs. Dyess. "The shrubs will need regular watering, and peanut hulls will be added to aid in holding the moisture and minimizing the weeding."

"The students have welcomed the opportunity to leave the classrooms and become the classrooms for this work outside," she added.

The environmental biology class, taught by Mrs. Lib Burns, planted azaleas and other plants in appropriate places around the school, including some around the vocational building. The PTO provided funds for the purchasing of plants used by the environmental biology class.

The Soil Conservation Department has also donated some plants to be used in the school landscaping.

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Superintendent's office.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water &amp; Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday night at 6:30

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic easel classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

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Miss Karen Clay To  
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Couple To Marry In  
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Miss Prescott To Wed  
Lt. Ledford In June

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Clay of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynne, to Mr. Ronald T. Scott of Columbia, Tennessee. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Scott of Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Clay is a graduate of Elba High School. She received her B.A. degree from Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega national sorority. Miss Clay received her Master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. She is a teacher at College Hill Elementary School in Elba. Miss Clay is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leda Clay and the late Mr. Albert Clay of Hohenwald, Tennessee, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Hohenwald.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of Central High School in Shelbyville, Tennessee. He received his B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he was a member of Tau Phi Sigma fraternity. Mr. Scott is a teacher and coach at Whitworth Junior High School in Columbus, Tennessee. Miss Kite is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bragg of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kite of Elba. She is a graduate of Smith Station High School and will graduate in June from Auburn University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Joseph Donald Wambles, son of Mrs. Bessie Ward of Elba, and the late Mrs. Elmer Elliott. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on June 10 in Pitts Chapel, Methodist Church of Opelika. The bride is a graduate of Smith Station High School and will graduate in June from Auburn University. The groom is a graduate of Smith Station High School and will graduate in June from Auburn University. The wedding will be an event of July 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Shiloh Baptist Church. The reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mangum announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Hill, to Lieutenant David Wayne Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugo Ledford of Lagos, Nigeria. The wedding ceremony will be an event of June 4, at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Lieutenant Ledford is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buz Wambles of Elba, and the late Mr. Ledford of Tulsa, Okla. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy and Southwestern Oklahoma State College with a B.S. degree in Aviation. He is presently in the United States Army stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany. The wedding ceremony will be an event of June 4, at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Golden Anniversary Enjoyed By Whitmans

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, April 3, 1977, at their home in Elba. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren honored them with a reception and open house from two o'clock until four o'clock p.m. Mr. George Houtt, Mr. Keith Houtt, and Mr. David Whitman greeted the guests on the front porch and invited them into the Whitman home. Master Sean McNair presented the guests with a welcome scroll while his mother, Mrs. Samuel McNair, used a feathered gold pen to register them in a Golden Anniversary Book of Memories. The round registration table was draped with a white lace table cloth over a yellow satin floor length cloth. A single yellow candle burned from a silver candelabrum which was covered with yellow flowers interwoven into fern. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. George Houtt, and Mr. David Whitman received the guests into the beautiful reception room decorated with the artistic skills of Mrs. Basil Whitman. The punch table was covered with a floor length yellow satin cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth. Yellow candles burned from a silver candelabrum entwined with arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums, carnations, gladioli, and fern.

The three-tiered traditional wedding cake was embellished with yellow roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom and a traditional 50th Anniversary ornament. A fountain flowed from the center of the cake adding color and beauty. Fruit molds floated on top of the golden punch that was served from a beautiful crystal punch bowl. Matching compotes held dairy products, candies and pastries. Presiding over the refreshment table were Miss Deborah Houtt who served punch, Mrs. Travis Whitman who served cake, and Miss Renee Whitman, who served the party dainties. Assisting them with the serving were Mrs. Billy Moxon and Miss Laura Lynn Moxon of Enterprise, Mrs. D. A. Parrish of New Brockton, Misses Dove and Bessie Oliver of Elba. The many beautiful gifts were displayed in two rooms decorated with floral arrangements of spring flowers and potted plants. The center of attraction in one of the gift rooms was three month old Eric McNair who slept peacefully through the gala affair. Assisting with the gifts were Mrs. Clark Edwards of Enterprise, Mrs. Oswald Dowling and Mrs. Quinzie Whitman of Elba. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman's children include Evelyn and George Houtt, of Elba, Ann and Travis Whitman of Panama City, Florida, Nancy and the late Carlton Whitman of Kearney, Nebraska. Their grandchildren are LaWanna and Keith Houtt of Sumter, South Carolina; Deborah and Keith Houtt of Auburn; David and Renee Whitman of Panama City, Fl.; Lee, Day, Del and Tod Whitman of Kearney, Nebraska. Their great grandchildren are Sean and Eric McNair of Sumter, South Carolina. There were over 200 guests and relatives who called during the afternoon.



THE WHITMAN FAMILY: (back row - l-r) Ann and Travis Whitman, David Whitman, Keith Houtt, George Houtt, (front - l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Renee Whitman, LaWanna and son, Sean McNair, Evelyn Houtt and grandson, Eric McNair, and Deborah.

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## American Legion Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The American Legion and Auxiliary met on Tuesday night, April 5th, for regular monthly meeting at the Legion Home. After enjoying a most delicious steak dinner, a joint meeting was called to order by Commander Haywood Grimes and Auxiliary President Pansy Smith. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Bo Dunnaway for his cooperation in keeping the Legion property in splendid condition and assisting with the American Legion and Auxiliary activities.

Mrs. Joan Ellis, past State President from Montgomery, gave a very informative address and stressed the importance of keeping the membership up in order to continue obtaining the Veterans' benefits. District President, Mrs. Joyce Austin from Troy and Mrs. Clyde Norman from Montgomery were guests.

Final plans were made for Boys State and Girls State. The next meeting will be the last Tuesday night in May.

Eddie Bryan  
Family Moved  
To Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Edlow Bryan returned last week after helping their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan, to Birmingham. They have been living in Anniston for the past two years and Eddie was transferred to the Moore-Handley Birmingham store in March.

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**Zion Chapel High School**

**Rebel News**

EDITORS: Lia Lowery & Kaye Cotter

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## News From The Young Rebels

On Friday, April 21st, the third and fourth grade students, along with Mrs. Lizzar Richardson, are looking forward to an exciting trip to Enterprise to tour Sessions Peanut Oil Company plant and to view the movie, "Hendi" at the Enterprise Theater. Of course, then, all will be delighted with the experience of eating out at one of the local restaurants.

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Zion Chapel Receives ESAA Reading Program

Recently Zion Chapel started a reading program after Coffee County received a grant from the Emergency School Aid Act. One aspect of this grant required the election of a student committee. The purpose of this committee, elected by the student body, is to aid the reading teacher by giving advice and offering suggestions to the teacher. They are also to aid by helping our own student body understand the purpose and value of the reading program. A third aspect of their duty as committee members is to let people out in our community know how our students are being helped in this ESAA reading program. We believe that it will be of great benefit to our school.

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## April Birthdays

Randy Wilson, Steve Reeder, Murray Jacobs, and Herman Ziglar. Not pictured is Darlene Barr who also has an April Birthday.

## Name Game

An example of how to work this puzzle is amusing typing room with the correct answers, wins a free newspaper for the next week.

Crazy Berry - Simple O'Bryant - blowing Campbell - Hateful Larry - Helpful Wilson - Mousey Flowers - Happy Downing - Forget Reader - Don't Wayne - Yoke Egerton - Brilliant Deal - Duck Carter - Mysterious Bagwell - Blushing Brunson - Inform Richardson - Spy Shepard - Prepared Napper - ZION CHAPEL



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# Sports

Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By: Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

I've been officiating at various sports for a long time, and at one time or another have been accused of pulling for a certain team. However, Sunday was the first time I've ever been accused of helping someone find Easter eggs!

**TIGERS END SPRING TRAINING**  
The Elba Tigers ended spring football drills last week, and I finally got to see the Tigers in action at their "Black and Gold" game.

The Black team was made up of the first-string backfield and had no trouble in claiming the win. Ken Martin looked good at quarterback, and passed the ball well. Ken, who is coming back off knee surgery, appeared very confident at his position, and should make a fine signal caller.

Johnny Dyess was the game's leading ground gainer, and looked in mid-season form. Dyess has grown a bit since last season, and should be headed for a better year in 1977.

Larry Phillips looked good, but it was obvious that he hadn't practiced much during spring drills. Phillips was sick during spring training, but even at sub-par physical condition, Larry is one of the top backs in the area.

The Black squad's offensive line did a good job, and deserves credit for their hard work.

The game's "surprise star" in my opinion was Perry Fuller, who appears to weigh about 100 pounds "soaking wet." He made several fine catches from his wide-receiver post. Perry has good hands, and if he can keep from getting broken in half, he could be a fine receiver.

Marty Marler quarterbacked the Golds, but had a hard time due to a swarming Black defense. Marler threw the ball well, and could battle Ken Martin for playing time next season.

Larry Ware did a good job on offense and defense, and could be a stalwart next season. Ware ran back from his running back position, and also proved to be a sure tackler in the defensive secondary.

James Smith played a lackluster game, but I'll bet he'll be ready when the season starts!

Overall, the Tigers put on a pretty good show, but have a lot of work to do before the season rolls around. Elba will score a lot of points and will beat a lot of people in '77. However, I'm not ready to go out on a limb and pick 'em to win the S.A.C. or the Class 3A titles.

### SOFTBALL SEASON NEARS

Men's and Women's softball is about ready to start, and all the teams are playing practice games. I watched an independent men's team pound a team from Enterprise Tuesday night, and I hear that the men's league will be stronger than ever this summer.

I've been watching quite a few practice games between the women's teams, and the girls are getting better and better. A couple of years ago I used to joke about women's softball, but I've seen some players this year that could play on a lot of men's teams. I've heard the teams to beat in the women's league are Auto-Sav, the Victoria Blues, New Brockton, The Black Sheep and Coffee Auto Parts.

### ODDS - N - ENDS

"My pick to win the Master's didn't win, but my five favorites were near the top when the tourney ended. I think 'ye ole Polish Prognosticator' did pretty good on picking the top finishers."

"The Elba baseball team kicks off the season today, and seem headed for a long year. Maybe the team will improve with practice, and maybe they'll even win a few."

"The Troy Merchants softball team is off to a fast start, and could be the local power this summer. The Merchants have added Bobby Joe Ellsworth to their roster, and Ellsworth can hit the ball out of any ball park. Plan on seeing the Merchants."

"Andalusia High School has been placed on one year's probation for the incident at the Andy-Troy basketball game. A fan struck an official at the game, and the contest was forfeited to Troy. The probation placed on Andalusia is the lightest possible punishment."

"It's racing time again at Twin City Speedway, and reports are that this year's races will be better than ever. If the management will offer good purses, they will get top drivers. If top notch drivers are racing, maybe local race fans will get to see some good racing."

"It is 4:13 a.m. Wednesday morning and the 'day-old' news just went off. Maybe I ought to wrap this week's column up and go to bed."

### IN CLOSING

By the way, my girl friend plays on Auto Sav's softball team, and I guarantee you they'll get plenty of publicity during the upcoming season.

They've got a good team, and as a matter of fact are undefeated in pre-season action!

**GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORTS**  
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## Black Blast Gold 35-16 In EHS Spring Game

The Elba Tigers held their annual "Black and Gold" intra-squad game last Friday at Tiger Stadium, with the Black team rolling to an easy 35-16 win.

The Gold team failed to move on their initial possession, but it didn't take the Blacks long to get going. On the second play from scrimmage qb Ken Martin fired a 35-yard scoring pass to Larry Phillips. Marler kicked the extra point.

The Gold team drove inside the Black's 10-yard line on their next possession, but failed to score.

The Blacks marched right

back up the field, and went ahead 14-0 on a one-yard plunge by Johnny Dyess. The tally was set-up by a 51-yard scamper by Dyess which carried to the Gold 12-yard line.

The Blacks took a 21-0 lead with 3:04 left in the half on an 18-yard touchdown pass from Ken Martin to Perry Fuller. Marler kicked the extra point.

At half time the scoreboard read Blacks 21 - Golds 0.

The Blacks put the game out of reach early in the third quarter when Johnny Dyess raced 36 yards for a touchdown. Marler again booted the p.a.t. and with 8:42 left in the third stanza, the Blacks owned a 28-0 lead.

The Gold team finally got on

the scoreboard with 8:33 left in the game on a two-yard run by James Smith. Marty Marler added the two-point conversion to cut the Black lead to 28-6.

The Blacks' final score came with 5:10 left in the contest on a one-yard run by Willie Head. The touchdown was set up when Perry Fuller made an acrobatic catch of a Ken Martin pass.

The Gold one-yard run, the pass play covered 24 yards.

The Golds refused to quit, and notched their second touchdown on a 31-yard pass from Marty Marler to Stanley Coleman. Larry Ware ran in the two-point conversion to make the final score - Blacks 35 - Golds 16.

Gold running back Larry Ware (40) finds path blocked by Blacks Willie Head (40). Also pictured are Don Bradshaw (75), Danny Bedsole (74), and John Sexton (62).

Baseball Meeting  
Set For Saturday

All boys are 6-15 who are interested in playing baseball are urged to be at the Recreation Center on Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is very important, and all boys who wish to be present should also be present at the meeting.

Farmer is pictured above holding 5' crappie and bluegill Tuesday morning while fishing in the Choctawhatchee River.

CALIFORNIA HIPPIE MIKE BOYETTE GETTING READY TO GIVE GENERAL BUTCHER VACHON A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

## Big Wrestling Card Set For Dothan

Wrestling fans in the Dothan area are in for a treat this week as the N.W.A. and Gulf Coast Wrestling present six action-packed matches.

The matches will be held at the Houston County Farm Center and will start at 8:00 p.m.

The big night of wrestling starts with a special match between Eddie Sullivan and Rip Tyler. The Super Assassin (Gene Lewis) was unmasked last week on television and attacked Sullivan, who requested this special match.

The next match will pit newcomer Kurt Von Hess against Fred Smith.

The third match will be a "Mask vs. Mask" affair with the Wrestling Pro going after the Pro No. 1. The masked wrestler wants to settle once and for all who is the real "Pro", and the fans will get to see a face before the night is over!

The final preliminary match-up will be Leon Ogle, the former Georgia Heavyweight Champion, vs. the Super Assassin, if the Assassin survives his match with Sullivan.

Butcher Vachon will try to avenge the name of "The Rangers" by taking on Alabama Champion Sonny King in

the first of two main events. Last week King quickly beat Ken Mantle, and Vachon has vowed to even the score for his boss.

The final match of the evening will see the tag team of Eddie Sullivan and Rip Tyler going after the Gulf Coast Tag Team titles of The Islanders. Sullivan and Tyler defeated The Islanders last week in a non-title bout, but tonight it's for all the marbles!

Remember, bell time is 8:00 p.m. at the Farm Center in Dothan with championship wrestling.

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## Kinston Edges Zion Chapel 8-6

The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels renewed a heated football rivalry last Friday night in the Zion Chapel football jamboree, and when the dust had cleared, the Bulldogs had scratched out a narrow 8-6 win over the Rebels.

Neither team could muster an offensive drive on their initial possession of the game, but on Kinston's second possession, the Bulldogs began an 80-yard march that would result in a touchdown on the final play of the quarter.

Bulldog fullback Winston Caldwell got the call on six of the drive's plays, and responded by gaining 37 yards and scoring the touchdown. The key play on

the drive came when qb Scotty Hunko lofted a swing-pass to Caldwell, who scampered 7 yards into the end zone. Caldwell swept in for the two-point conversion, and at halftime Kinston led 8-0.

The two cross-county rivals swapped fumbles to open the second period, with the Rebels regaining possession on the Kinston 48-yard line.

Ralph Newsome bolted for 10 yards on the drive's initial play, followed by a 24-yard scamper by Rayvon Boyd. Boyd's run carried to the Kinston 10-yard line. The Zion Chapel touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by Ralph Newsome with 7:41 left in the game.

The two-point conversion failed, and the Rebels remained behind 8-6.

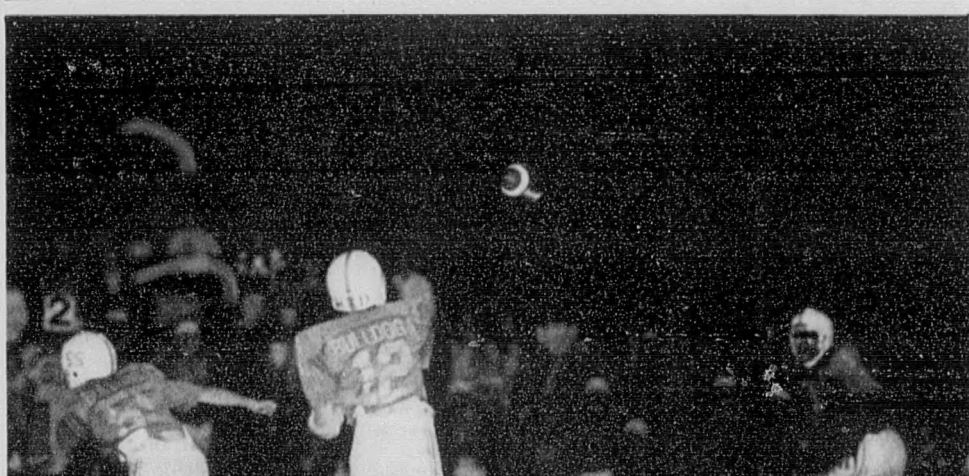
Kinston appeared to be running out the clock late in the game, but the Rebels' Rayvon Boyd recovered a Bulldog fumble in mid-air and raced 45 yards to the Kinston 15-yard line. Zion Chapel had a chance to pull out the win, but could get no closer than the 10-yard line, and suffered the loss 8-6.

KINSTON 8 - 0 - 8  
Z. CHAPEL 6 - 0 - 6

Kinston - Caldwell, 7-yard pass from Hunko (Caldwell run) (run failed)  
Z.C. - Newsome, 2-yard run (run failed)



Kinston's Winston Caldwell (31) heads upfield for a 17-yard gain. Caldwell rushed for nearly 100 yards to lead the Bulldogs over Zion Chapel.



Bulldog fullback Winston Caldwell (31) looks back for pass. Caldwell took a similar swing pass in for a 7-yard touchdown on the final play of the first quarter.

## 1977 TSU Grid Schedule Is

### Toughest Ever

The University of Southern Mississippi and two teams who were ranked among the top 10 in the 1976 NCAA Division II poll highlight Troy State University's 1977 football schedule.

According to the 10-game state announced by athletic director Robert Stewart, the Trojans open the season September 3 against Southern Miss in Montgomery's Crumlin Bowl.

In addition, TSU has road games with nationally ranked Northern Michigan and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Northern Michigan finished 10-1 last year and second in the college division poll.

Nevada-Las Vegas was 8-2 and seventh in the list, one spot behind Troy State, champions of the Gulf South Conference and owner of an 8-1 record.

Charlie Bradshaw's second season as TSU's head coach will include four appearances in the University's Memorial stadium. The four home games, all against GSC oppo-

nents, are Nicholls State -- (Sept. 24), Southeastern Louisiana (Oct. 8), North Alabama (Oct. 22) and Jacksonville State (Nov. 12).

The Trojans journey to Las Vegas for the season's second game on September 17. Other road contests include Livingston University (Oct. 1), Delta State (Oct. 15), Northern Michigan (Oct. 29) and Mississippi College (Nov. 5).

Since the GSC uses eight conference games to determine its champion, Troy State and league commissioner Stanley Galaway will select one of the Trojans' three non-conference games as a designated GSC game. TSU's non-conference games are Southern Miss, Nevada-Las Vegas and Northern Michigan.

Troy State won the 1971, 1973, and 1976 GSC football titles and is the only member of the league to win more than one football championship.

### 1977 TROY STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 - University Southern Mississippi - Montgomery  
Sept. 17 - University Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Sept. 24 - Nicholls State University, Troy

Oct. 1 - Livingston University, Livingston, Ala.  
Oct. 8 - Southeastern Louisiana University, Troy  
Oct. 15 - Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss.  
Oct. 22 - University North Alabama, Troy

Oct. 29 - University Northern Michigan - Marquette, Mich.  
Nov. 5 - Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.  
Nov. 12 - Jacksonville State University, Troy

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Zion Chapel running back Ralph Newsome (42) heads upfield after taking hand-off from qb Lee Shepard (45). Newsome tallied the Rebels only score on a one-yard plunge.

**A forest fire is a shame.**  
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TWO CARS AND FIVE WINSTON 500 WINNERS .... When it comes to picking a winner in the May 1st Winston 500, stock car fans name Mercury No. 21, David Pearson and Ford No. 11, Buddy Baker. Pearson and Baker have won the Winston 500 the past five years, and are again favored to claim the championship.



New Brockton's Leo Thomas (22) finds a gaping hole in the Ariton defense. Thomas scored two touchdowns in the Gamecocks 18-0 win over Ariton.

## New Brockton Spurs Ariton 18-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks ended spring football practice last Friday night by routing the Ariton Purple Cats 18-0 in a football jamboree at Zion Chapel.

Ariton won the coin toss and put the ball in play on their 35-yard line. The Purple Cats went to the airways on their initial play, but an alert Gamecock defender picked off the pass and put New Brockton in business at the Ariton 48-yard line.

Brockton's Charles Kelley blasted a two-run homer in the fifth inning to tie the game at 3-3, and the visitors added three runs in the top of the seventh to go ahead 6-3. New Brockton pounded out five hits in the decisive seventh inning.

C.C. Pinhook scored two runs in his half of the seventh to pull within 6-5, but could never catch up and lost their second straight pre-season game.

New Brockton was led at the plate by Charles Kelley with 4 hits, and Nathan Williams with 3 hits.

Facing the C.C. - Pinhook attack was Ezell Cole with 3 hits, and Melvin Tillis, Jr., Hogen, Jimmy Hooks and Bufus Tillis with 2 hits each.

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C.C. - Pinhook Coach Peanut Cole reported his team made "too many errors to win."

"We're still looking for pitchers," said Cole. "But our defense must improve if we are going to win. If we keep playing like we've been the past two weeks, we'll have to start playing Little League teams!"

The C.C. - Pinhook's next game is at Enterprise.

**NEWS OF SPORTS**

**1977 Baseball Guide**  
The annual Kessler Baseball Fans Guide, containing a panorama of major leagues' information for the 1977 season and the equivalent of an encyclopedia of overall knowledge in its 32-page, smooth-asilk guide, has just been published.

It is now available (where legally permitted) for 25 cents for postage and handling. The address is Kessler Baseball Guide, P.O. Box 1624, F.D.R. Station, New York, N.Y. 10022.

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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 5 through 12 are as follows:

Charles Leverette, C. Flowers, Benjamin Bell, Edna R. Taylor, Johnny Lockett, Kenneth Maddox, Franchon Nunn, Chrystal Smith, Phillip Scarborough, J. C. Wright, Randall Parker, Ora Kelley, Julia Williams, Lennie Kenneth Taylor, James Magdon, Martha Senn, Dianne Cole, Gene Simmons, Starla Martin, Sonya Barlow, Danny Jesh, Donnie Jo Smith, C. Chancelor, H. Thippen, Carolyn Corley, Gladys Warren, Martha Kelley, Louis F. Jaman, Emma N. Taylor, Precilla Bryan, Jennie Crook, Vernon Napper, Merle Baker, Bruce Crook, Michael Mills, Annie R. Willis, Daisy Rushing, Fletcher Maddox, Mark Wilson, Basil Whitman.

Those discharged during the same period are as follows: Charles Leverette, Cleve-ter Flowers, Benjamin Bell, Johnny Lockett, Franchon Nunn, Chrystal Smith, Sonya Barlow, Carolyn Corley, Bobby L. Kelley, Michael Herring, Ben Carpenter, Glenda Richards, Shirley Hall, Mary E. Norris, Henry D. Clark, Kaye Bryan, Faye Davis, James O. Halway, Frances Davis, Bonnie Frazier, Eric Green, Young, Creamie Turman, Geroltha Kelley, Helen Farmer, Roy Phelps, Danny Judah, Miriam Kennedy.

**4-H News**

4-H MRS. KILLINGSWORTH'S

The meeting was called to order by the president, Starla Whitehead. After group singing, which was led by the song leaders, Kim Bradshaw and Jessica Hulton, the vice-president, Sherri Kennett, led us in the pledge to the 4-H and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Stanley Barnes. The secretary, Ricky Lovorn, then called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The old business was to be reminded of the Jr. Egg Talk and Public Speaking Contest. The winners of the Jr. Egg Contest were announced and are as follows:

1st place - Sherri Kennett  
2nd place - Johnny Maddox  
3rd place - Cara Hirsted

The new business was the Chicken Cook and 4-H roll which was announced and the reports were given back. Winners will be announced at the 4-H roll.

After the program which was on "Uninvited Dinner Guests", the meeting was adjourned.

Game leaders, Johnny Maddox and Connie Call led us in a game.

Your reporter, MICHELE COX

**MRS. BRAGG**

Mrs. Bragg's 5th grade 4-H club met April 12, 1977. The President, Victor Brewer, called the meeting to order. The song leaders, Kent Morrow and Tom Morris, led us in singing a song, "Shirley Johnson led us in American and 4-H pledges.

The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. The minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Johnson told us about "Uninvited Dinner Guests".

The President adjourned the meeting to the next time and place.

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## Death

Mr. J. C. Bane, 65, Rt. 2, Brantley, died April 7, 1977, as the result of a gunshot wound.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, with Rev. Wayne Webber and Rev. Dan Kidd officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include three brothers, Dee Bane and Willie Bane, Brantley; Effie Bane, Plant City, Fl.; three sisters, Sally Robertson, Andrusia Al, Lula Wells and Lottie Senn, Brantley.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Adell Baldwin. May God bless and help you.

VELMA COLEMAN and FAMILY  
4/14/77

## LEGAL NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in terms of that certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools met Monday, April 11, for a two-hour session to discuss the first two evaluative reports: "Philosophy and Objectives".

Much work and study were evidenced as Gaynes Waters, chairperson, presented the report on "School and Community". This report was prepared by the cooperative efforts of Mrs. Miriam Kennedy, Mrs. Sun King, Chester Hammonds, Charles Pearce, Ben Morrow, and John Frank Hudson. Statistical data relating to student achievement, interests, and needs revealed the high school program; yet, the data also indicated a need for improvement.

As the "School and Community" and "Philosophy and Objectives" studies were basic to the evaluation, the information gained in the "School and Community" study provided the staff with the type of data necessary to develop a meaningful philosophy and a statement of objectives.

Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, chairperson, presented a completely revised and rewritten "Philosophy and Statement of Objectives". In her report, Mrs. Padgett stated that her committee had spent many hours in planning, collecting input from each faculty member, and preparing the philosophy and statement of objectives which were based upon the needs of the students and the community and which reflected the aspects of the total school program. Assisting Mrs. Padgett in the preparation of this report were: Mrs. Jimmie Davis, David Stokes, Mrs. Pearlamine Smith, and Mack King.

Both reports were accepted and approved by the Steering Committee, and the reports were submitted to the entire faculty in a meeting April 12, April 8 was set as target date.

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PARCEL NO. 2: The SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 1<sup>st</sup> East, containing 75 acres, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 3: The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 1<sup>st</sup> East, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Subject to right of way for public road crossing said forty, PARCEL NO. 4: The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 1<sup>st</sup> East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The lands described in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4, contain, in the aggregate, a total of 200 acres, more or less.

Said property will first be offered for sale as separate parcels, as described hereinabove, and the highest and best bid will be determined for each parcel. The bids for the four parcels will then be combined, and the property offered for sale, as a whole, and the offer, as a whole, will determine the successful bidder.

Said sale is being made for the purpose of a division of the proceeds of said sale among the joint owners and tenants thereof.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1977.

/s/ Jim Ellis  
Register  
4-14-77

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

WHEREAS, Gerald B. Patterson and wife, Mary Patterson, husband and wife, executed to the Wiregrass Production Credit Association of Ozark, Alabama, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the

Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, at page 213, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the said mortgagee in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and the said default continuing,

NOW, THEREFORE, Wiregrass Production Credit Association of Ozark, Alabama, the owner of said mortgage hereinabove referred to, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 6, 1977, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courtroom door of Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage, and more particularly described as follows:

A triangular parcel of land lying on the West side of a public road in the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 3N, Range 1E, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 4 and running thence east 58.7 feet to the West side of the public road, thence north 42 degrees 45' W. 242.2 feet along the West side of the public road to the point of beginning, and containing 0.8 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying first, all expenses instant to the mortgage foreclosure sale, if "ad iudicium" is required, and second, to the individuals, secured by the foregoing described mortgage, and third, the balance, if any, to be paid to the mortgagee, or any other party or parties entitled thereto.

This the 5 day of April, 1977.

**WIREGRASS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
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**STATE OF ALABAMA  
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

WHEREAS, James H. King and Dorothy A. King, husband and wife, executed to the Elba Tractor Company, Inc.,

a Delaware corporation, on the 28th day of June, 1974, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, secured an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 60-A, at Pages 237-241; and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by the Elba Tractor Company, Inc., to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated 19th

March, 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 441, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the said mortgagee in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, May 6, 1977, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courtroom door of Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage, and more particularly described as follows:

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Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying first, all expenses instant to the mortgage foreclosure sale, if "ad iudicium" is required, and second, to the individuals, secured by the foregoing described mortgage, and third, the balance, if any, to be paid to the mortgagee, or any other party or parties entitled thereto.

This the 5 day of April, 1977.

**WIREGRASS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
4-14-77

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COFFEE COUNTY**

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**43¢** LB.

Limit - 2 whole fryers with food order.

DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON	1 LB. \$1.19	COUNTRY FARMER RED HOTS	2-LB. BOX \$2.99	RUDY'S FARM PATTY SAUSAGE	1 LB. \$1.29
COUNTRY FARMER SMOKED SAUSAGE	2-LB. BOX \$2.99	COUNTRY STYLE PAN SOUSE	1 LB. 99¢	TENDER LEAN CUBE CHUCK	1 LB. \$1.49

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## BONELESS CHUCK ROAST

**79¢** LB.

BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST	1 LB. 99¢	BONELESS CHUCK STEAK	1 LB. 99¢
LEAN BONELESS STEW BEEF	1 LB. \$1.39	DRY SALT FAT BACK	1 LB. 69¢
PORK FEET, TAILS OR NECKBONE	1 LB. 49¢	HORMEL CHITTERLINGS	2-LB. PAIL \$1.29

**LESUEUR PEAS**

SAVE 41¢

**3 17-OZ. CANS \$1.00**

LIMIT 3 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**CHARCOAL OLE DIZ**

SAVE 59¢

**10 LB. BAG 78¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**RETURNABLE COKE**

SAVE 84¢

**32-OZ. BTL. 19¢**

LIMIT 4 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS**

SAVE 40¢

**4 16-OZ. CANS \$1.00**

LIMIT 4 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**ORANGE JUICE**

46-OZ. CAN 69¢

**HY-TOP HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG BUNS**

8-CT. PKG. 39¢

**TOMATOES**

16-OZ. CAN 45¢

**TEA BAGS**

100-CT. PKG. \$1.69

**COLONIAL BREAD**

18-OZ. LOAVES 3 \$1.00

**KRAFT BBQ SAUCE**

18-OZ. BTL. 59¢

**FROZEN FOODS**

**BANQUET POT PIES**

8-OZ. PKGS. 4 \$1.00

ALUM JEMIMA PANCAKE BATTER 14-OZ. PKG. 75¢

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**100% PURE FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE**

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3 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.00

**NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE**

**RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES**

1 QT. 88¢

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16-OZ. 79¢

**FRENCH'S RUSSSET POTATOES**

10 LB. BAG \$1.29

## City Schools To Pre-Register

The Elba City Schools Pre-school Registration will be held May 3 and 6, 1977. The Elba City School Kindergarten program is federally funded by Title I and XX and the following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. A child must be five (5) years of age on or before October 2 of the school year.
2. Every child admitted must meet requirements established by Title I and XX federal laws.
3. Only students living in the Elba City School District will be registered on May 3 and 6. Another date will be scheduled for students living outside the school district.

Every student must be tested and screened on the following days at the Elba Elementary School and must be accompanied by at least one (1) of their parents.

Girls register May 5, 1977 from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Boys register May 6, 1977 from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Every student must bring his birth certificate and immunization record (blue form) from Health Office or his/her private physician.

## Girl Scouts Set Camp Dates

It is camp time at Hamming Hills again. This year, it is planned for June 13-17 at the Girl Scout Camp near Elba.

Activities will begin each day at 8:30 and end at 3:00. Older scouts will stay overnight on Thursday. Younger girls will go on nature hikes, learn arts and crafts, and outdoor skills. All the girls will take part in waterfront activities—swimming and canoeing.

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Each town including Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, Opp and Geneva will provide its own transportation by car pool.

Girls are to register in their grade for next year, and registration should be sent in as soon as possible, since space is limited.

A limited number of non-scouts can be accommodated, so these girls should contact the local scout leaders for registration information.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Enterprise is again serving as Camp Director, with Mrs. Robert Ray of Enterprise serving as Business Manager.

## Housing Authority Accepts Bids

A contract to finance a short-term project note for the Elba Housing Authority has been awarded to Solomon Brothers and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The money will be repaid in one year at the rate of 2.86% interest.

The note, in the amount of \$253,000 will finance the re-possession of 15 homes originally sold by the government under the FHA 235 Plan. The homes will be transferred to the Housing Authority and rented at low rates.

They are located at these places throughout Coffee County: 7 in Kennedy Estates, 3 on Kinston Highway, 1 on Old River Road, 1 near New Haven, 1 near Danley's Cross-roads in Brooksville, 1 on New Brockton Highway and 1 near the Coffee-Pike County line. "We hope to be able to rent these houses by May 1st," said Mary Flowers, Secretary of the Elba Housing Authority.

## Chamber Of Commerce To Meet Tonight

The newly reactivated Elba Chamber of Commerce will meet again Thursday night (tonight) at the Elementary School. The meeting is again set for 7 P.M.

The last meeting was attended by over thirty-five local people interested in seeing the Chamber become active again. A beginning Board of Directors was named and they have been meeting, appointing committees and conducting other organizational chores.

The meeting Thursday night is not expected to last too long, with Board members working to keep all regular meetings to less than an hour. One of the main items of business will be the setting of a dues structure and getting it approved by the attending members.

## Holley Condemns Actions Of Clemon

The recent publicity over the Birmingham Senator Clemon being stopped for driving at speeds of up to 100 miles an hour has resulted in a number of elected officials being asked for comments. Coffee County's Representative Jimmy Holley is no exception.

Holley said this week, "Clemon should have gotten a ticket and should have had to pay it." He continued with a co-sponsor of the bill and would have been the one to hinder the bill would pass the House.

The law is not a new law and has come under fire from time to time. The tradition of legislative immunity dates back to old English law, where the King forbade anyone to hinder the noblemen as they traveled to the palace to do business with the King.

immunity doesn't give him the right to endanger the other people of Alabama," Holley said. Mr. Holley said that there was a bill in the Alabama House of Representatives to repeal the law giving legislators immunity. It was introduced by Representative Bishop Barron and Holley said he had spoken to Barron and would become a co-sponsor of the bill and would have been the one to hinder the bill would pass the House.



## March Of Dimes Walk-A-Thon Set For April 30

The Three Seasons Study Club will again sponsor a Walk-A-Thon for the March of Dimes on Saturday, April 30, 1977. Miss Carol Nichols, a member of Three Seasons is walking for her club.

This 10-mile walk "in" and "around" Elba, will begin at the National Guard Armory at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to participate; if not as a walker, then as a sponsor, who pledges so much per mile for someone else to walk.

As the walk comes to a close, there will be a disco dance, with "Ready Freddy" from WKMX as Master of Ceremonies.

A \$50.00 award will be presented to some lucky walker whose name will be drawn from a box. Then on May 7, three more prizes will be given.

A first prize of \$50 will be given to the person that collects the most money from his sponsors and completes the walk. Second prize will be \$20 and third - \$15. These will be announced over Radio Station WELB.

Miss Nichols, as well as the other members of Three Seasons, would like to challenge other clubs or organizations to sponsor one of more of their members.

Anyone having a walker may sponsor one or more of the Elba High School students who will be walking.

Remember, BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER, unless you help!

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## PTO Meeting Set For Monday

The Elba PTO will meet at the Elba Middle School, Monday night, April 25, at 7 P.M. New officers will be elected.

## Kinston's City Council Conducts Productive Meeting

The Kinston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday night, April 19, and decided to seek four (4) CETA slots which would be filled by hiring three (3) policemen and a radio dispatcher.

The request for CETA employees will be sent to the state, and city officials are optimistic of receiving some aid.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Steve Hunko, who began the meeting by leading the council in prayer.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, several council members voiced their feelings on what had happened at the meeting, and commented on the report of the meeting which appeared in THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Councilwoman Sara Bowden told Mayor Hunko, "I'm tired of being accused of things I didn't do." Mrs. Bowden said she felt the paper (THE ELBA CLIPPER) had made a big thing out of nothing.

Councilman Dewey Adams told Hunko, "I'm mad! You think we're supposed to do everything you tell us. You are wrong! You will not tell me what to do." Continuing, Adams said, "You stepped on my toes at the last meeting and I'm tired of it." Mr. Adams then turned to the reporter present from THE ELBA CLIPPER and said, "This man hasn't asked any business here. We need him here about as much as we need an airplane sitting out there in the yard."

## Lessons For Young Bicyclists To Learn

INTRODUCTION - SO YOUR CHILD IS GETTING A BIKE.

BY: Chief M. W. Johnston

Not since the late 1800's has bicycling been so popular in the United States. More people are riding bikes for transportation and health reasons than ever before in our history. But this pleasant and healthy mode of travel has created even greater traffic problems than we had previously.

With the growth of adult cycling interest, there has also been a great increase in the number of bicycles being ridden by pre-teen and teenage children. Due to each child's growing affluence, National accident statistics prove that most of these children are allowed to venture forth into the streets and highways without proper instructions relative to traffic regulations and safety precautions.

This is the introduction to a 13-article series on safe biking provided by this department. Each article following will be slanted to the

## Registrars To Meet In Every Beat

The Coffee County Board of Registrars is fulfilling requirements for a local bill passed last year concerning the voter re-identification by scheduling a meeting day for each voting beat. The schedule for these days are published in this issue of THE ELBA CLIPPER.

A number of voters fulfilled the requirements of re-identifying when they journeyed to the polls twice in November of last year. However, for those who have not done this, these days should prove a good time for the short process.

If a voter doesn't complete the simple requirements beforehand, voters may complete the questionnaire at any statewide election called in 1977 or 1978.

A voter may also re-identify by appearing before the Board of Registrars at a regular registering day, the Probate Judge or one of his Clerks, and fill out the necessary questionnaire. In this case the official acknowledges the signature and re-identification.

The final way is for those whose names have been removed from the voting list and have not re-identified. These voters may appear in person before the Board of Registrars, re-identify at that time and receive a certificate to deliver to the election officials at the polls.

However, officials encourage voters to complete this process as soon as possible.

Miss Elba To Be Named May 5

The Miss Elba Contest will be held on Thursday night, May 5, at the Elba High School auditorium.

The annual contest will be sponsored by the Lions Club. The Enterprise State Junior Chamber singers will provide entertainment.

## Band Activities In Full Swing At E.H.S.

BAND DAY

There is going to be an exciting day for everyone at the National Guard Armory on Saturday, May 7, Band Day. Plans are now being completed to make this an enjoyable day and one to long be remembered.

A special feature of the day will be the "Old Timers" Band which will include students from Elba's first "Marching Tigers." Another item of interest is the many nice gifts to be given away on that day. These include a portable T.V., cassette tape player, tool set, crock pot, and a blender.

Band students will be contacting you for donations and this will in turn make you eligible for these gifts. You do not have to be present to win.

Bar-B-Que will be served from 11:00 till 2:00 p.m. for lunch and the tickets are on sale from any band member.

Make your plans now to attend Band Day, Saturday, May 7, and your support will be most gratefully appreciated.

The band boosters at the school pledge their support of the band and its activities.

## New Band Director Named At Kinston

Miss Gayle Wildes is the new band director at Kinston Schools. She is a Music Education graduate of Troy State University.

Miss Wildes says that there will be a full band program at Kinston next year.

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## State Band Competition

Both the Concert and Symphonic Bands of Elba High School attended State Band Competition held in Tuscaloosa last weekend. The Symphonic Band received a I, I, I, I for an overall I or superior rating. This is the second straight year that the Symphonic Band has made a superior at State Contest.

The Concert Band made a III, II, III, III, for an overall III, or good rating. This is the first year for the Concert Band to travel to State Contest. This group is comprised mostly of 7th graders who received valuable experience by participating in the contest. To enter state competition, bands must receive a superior or I rating at the District Level. Only 15 bands in the state were eligible for this competition, so Elba was very fortunate that both groups made it to State. Only 2nd bands in the state received an overall I rating at the State Level.

After competition, the band travelled to Six Flags to spend a relaxing day in the amusement park. After a very nice worship service conducted by the Senior Band members, the band returned to Elba.

The spring dust storms that completely marred the visibility of motorists and pedestrians alike have gone and in many areas been replaced by damaging tornadoes.